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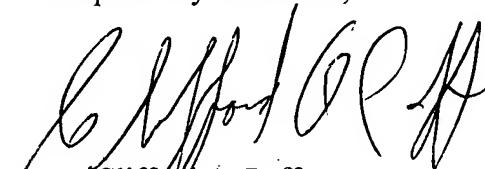
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***PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME***

Sir:

In response to the "NOTICE REQUIRING EXTENSION OF TIME FEE—No New Time Period is Provided" dated November 3, 2008, Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time of five (5) months to respond to the Examiner's Action dated May 29, 2008 for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$1,175.00 is submitted herewith for the Government Fee.

Respectfully submitted,



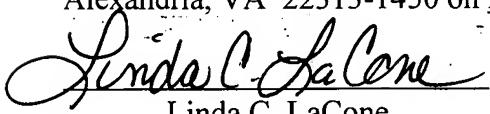
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